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House Resolution

A resolution expressing affection for and
gratitude to all fathers.

WHEREAS, Sunday, June 16, 2002, has been designated as
Father's Day in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the greatest education in honesty, decency,
integrity, industry, and fidelity is to see these qualities
embodied in the life and works of a parent, and

WHEREAS, the American tradition of a productive society
and a secure home has depended in great part on the hard work
and sacrifice of fathers who tirelessly seek for their
children a better life and greater opportunity than they knew,
and

WHEREAS, fulfilling the demanding roles of fatherhood,
as provider, teacher, role model, comforter, and protector, is
an act of true heroism in today's world, and

WHEREAS, each new generation looks to its fathers for
courage, strength, and understanding, and

WHEREAS, the enduring affection between a father and
his family is recognized and appreciated as one of the most
positive elements upon which our future as a nation depends,
and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the members
and staff of the House of Representatives recognize the
immeasurable debt of gratitude owed to fathers for their
strength, guidance, understanding, and love, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
Florida:

1 That the members of the House of Representatives do
2 hereby express to their own fathers and to all fathers, on
3 behalf of the citizens of the State of Florida, deep personal
4 affection and abiding gratitude.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread
6 upon the Journal of the House of Representatives as a tangible
7 token of the love and respect that the members hold for all
8 fathers.

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